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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination and the calculation of filing fees, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, immediately following the title, insert the following:

A<sup>1</sup>  
--This disclosure is based upon, and claims priority from French Patent Application No. 98/01008, filed January 29, 1998, and International Application No. PCT/FR99/00096, filed January 20, 1999, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

**Background of the Invention--**